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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Michael SCHMIDT, Eugen LACH
RECEIVER FOR OTDM/PDM OPTICAL SIGNALS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78116

031088 U.S. PTO
10/697120


Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	x \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee			\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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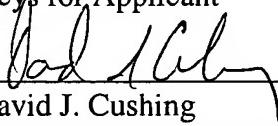
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02360328.5	November 27, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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